

Not this  
Cyclopes!



# The Majestic Cyclopes

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# Different Types

- two main sources describe them differently
  - Homer
  - Hesiod



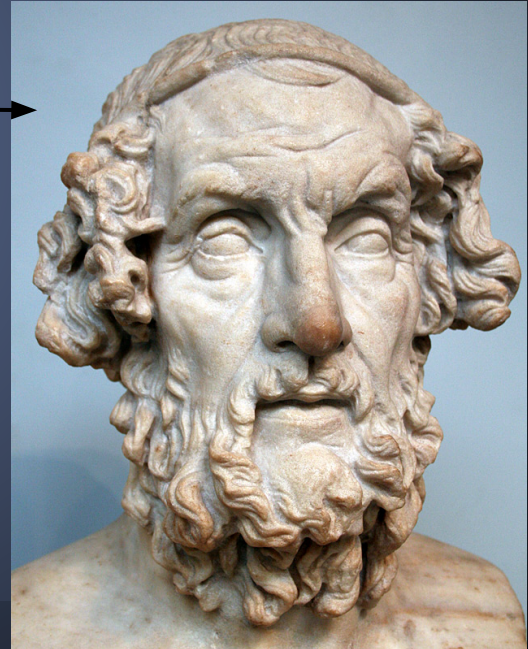
or



# According to Homer...

- first described them in *The Odyssey*
- they were:
  - slovenly
  - squalid
  - ruthless
  - barbaric
  - disgusting
  - one-eyed
  - (think Miley Cyrus a year ago)

Homer, NOT a  
Cyclops



# As Seen On... *The Odyssey*

- only one Cyclope in the epic tale
  - symbolized the rest of the Cyclope race
- Polyphemus, who (spoiler alert) Odysseus tricks
  - ate people
  - son of Poseidon
  - was very different than cyclopes described in previous myths

# The Other Less-Known Guy's Version

- skilled one-eyed giants
- sons of Gaia and Uranus (earth and sky)
- three variations
  - Brontes
  - Steropes
  - Arges
- helped Zeus kill the Titan





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